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LADIES' DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT.

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In soliciting patronage for this particular department, we would remark that our efforts in the past have been attended with a success far beyond our most sanguine expectations. Our position now is of the highest repute, and we are determined to attract strict attention to all orders, and to give the most prompt, safe, secure and reliable service in the future to an increasing business. To insure the assistance engaged, combined with the supervisory experience, cannot fail of resulting in complete satisfaction.

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We are showing some exquisite Novelties in Textures, specially adapted and selected for the present season. They come

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 Egyptian Crespe, with Chemise Spots, exquisite Shades
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 Printed Vellings in great variety.
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Striped Cambrils, all colours, 16s 6d
Sateen Costumes, with lace, 25s
Coloured Cheek Prints, 27s 6d
Coloured Cheek Prints, trimmed lace, 30s 6d
Small Checks, all colours, 45s
Plain Zephyrs, light and dark colours, 37s 6d
Checks, trimmed embroidery, 52s 6d, 55s 6d, 70s 6d
White Lawn, trimmed embroidery, 50s 6d, 55s 6d

Matens, Zephyrs, Gairbairs, Vell-Hairs, Trimmings, New
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 Light summer Materials, trimmings, and Goods, 10s.
 All the newest shades in Cashmere and Fanny Materials, &c.
 4s. guineas
 A very choice parcel of White and Blue Sashes, suitable for youth
 and, 3s. guineas
 We have a cheap line in Silk Costumes for young ladies of abo
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 Ladies' Check Washing Silks, Bodices either made or unmade, 5
 8s. guineas
 Coloured Satin Dresses, with material for Bodices, 7 f
 and
 guineas
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 of muslin, or of 2 1/2 guineas
 Handsome Milk, satin, and Sarah,
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 We desire to call attention to a special new design in lace
 embroidered cashmere, of inches wide, suitable for the present
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Cashmere and Broche Combination Hobbs, 23s 6d, 24s 6d, 25s
72s 6d the robe length
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All-wool Nun's Veiling, 29in. wide, 10s 6d, 12s, 16d, 18d, 18s
All-wool Nun's Veiling, 42in. wide, 12s, 15s, 16s, 18s
All-wool French Laines, 36in. wide, 13d, 15s, 16s, 18s
All-wool French Laines, 42in. wide, 15s, 16s, 18s
All-wool Popelines, 37in. wide, 18s, a clean wearing texture
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A variety of designs in the new Chamille Tatted Bunting Class
 16 dd, 46, 16 dd yard
 Greenadine in choice, stripes, and broche, from 16 to 114 yd
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THE NECESSARY GARMENT—THE DUST MANTLE. We have seen the
 Our stock of Dust Mantles is very complete. We have seen the
 and styles on the
 pleasant for their intended purpose. The weather of late
 furnish them promptly in the spot, and we take the opportunity

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LACE MANTLES (FROM 50c TO 1 GUINEA).

In Silk and Brocade Goods we are showing superb value, and for the Christmas and New Year trade have prepared new and fascinating garments.

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 LADIES' STRAW and LEMON BONNETS
 MORNING MILLINERY in EVERY STYLE
 FEATHERS and FLOWERS in endless variety. We work
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 truly shining, and for variety and selections have never
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FANCY GOODS
 for
 CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

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A few lines we would recommend:—

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- Bags in Brown Leather

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Our Special Christmas Parcel of Gloves is just now open and embraces the following choice and unworned, machine-sewnable presents there are few more acceptable gifts than small parcel of well-selected Gloves:—
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2 buttons, \$s 114
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 4 buttons, 1s 6d
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 3-button length, 7s 6d.
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 3-button length, 1s 3d
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The above in all the New Colours and Fashionable Tunes.

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 4 buttons, fancy coloured points, in tan, coloured, and
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An Endless Variety of every make of Goggles for ladies' children's wear. Light Throats, Bucklers, and All.

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SPECIAL PURCHASE.
100 PIECES of Embroidered Shantung Silks, specially for summer trade, colours warranted set, delightfully cool and dressy; 100 colours to select from; 32 lid yard
A PARCEL of Embroidered China silks; embroidered net; colour, inexpensive and effective, 40s and 70s the robe
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Another shipment of these high goods to hand. Special values. *Very acceptable.*

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SPECIAL.
 Ladies' Summer Hats in Navy Blue, Seal Brown, and
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 Children's Sun Hats, in Salmon, splendid value, from 15
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Children's Sun Hats, in Satin, splendid value, from 15¢ each.

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We would direct special attention to a large shipment of goods in this department. Hand-made goods in every class of extraordinary prices. Purchasers of Layette, Evening Gown, Trousseau, etc., will find a rare opportunity presented in this season's goods.

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Opening address by the President, Mr. A. McCulloch.

Reading of the poem "The Lass of Loch Rannoch" by Mr. J. J. Macfarlane.

Song—"O Willie and I'll come to you" by Miss Jessie Macfarlane.

Song—"The Bonnie Lass of Ballyhoozie" (Burns) Miss Clara Hamilton.

Song—"Macgregor's Gathering" by Mr. R. Miller.

Recitation, in character, of "The Lass of Loch Rannoch" (Burns), Mr. J. J. Macfarlane.

Song—"Land of the Leal" by Mr. James Macfarlane.

Song, national—"My Nannie" by Mr. A. A. Murray.

Highland Fling—Masters, Lancers, and W. M. Macfarlane.

Song—"The Bonnie Lass of Ballyhoozie" by Miss Clara Hamilton.

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THEATRE ROYAL.

Under the direction of Messrs. Williamson, Carter, and Musgrave.
Leaves Mr. H. H. Brooks.
Stage Manager Mr. H. H. Brooks.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

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Stage Manager Mr. H. H. Brooks.

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OUR BRISBANE LETTER.

The cablegrams have already advised the Southern Cross of the total loss of the steamer Muguervo off the coast of Ceylon, but it does not appear to have been generally known that this vessel was intended for the pilot service at Cape Moreton, where such a convenience is a really needed. At present the pilot has to go off in a small schooner, which often delays the arrival of the steamer. The steamer was fully

which will only enable the residents in tropical Queensland, by importing coolies from India for tropical cultivation, along their extensive coast-line, to put themselves on equal terms with the inhabitants of the other sugar-producing countries of the world. Trusting, Sir, that this letter may explain in some measure the telegram from Queensland which appeared in your second edition of to-day."

On Saturday afternoon the Parramatta District Coroner, Mr. J. E. Bowden, held an inquest at the residence of Walter Binsell, Mosman-street, Parramatta, in the presence of a large number of witnesses. The deceased was 10 years of age. His residence described left home on Friday afternoon, in the company of another boy named Williams, with the intention of procuring a "squeak pole" from the bank. Instead of going down the bank they went to the deep water wharf of the Junction River Company's Estate, Maryland, and went in for a bath. Two men passing ordered them to come out of the water, which they did, but returned shortly afterwards, and again were told to get out. They refused to do so, and were drowned. The body was recovered by diving about twenty minutes later, and life was extinct. The jury found a verdict of accidentally drowned.

(From the Spectator.)

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But Lord Rosebery (an enthusiast) writing to the Australian Native Association of Victoria, in November last, expresses himself thus—"There is also a charm of a vision and a vague dream in which the nation realises its own possibilities and its noblest future: for the moment the vision cannot well assume a definite form. May I, then, with deference, commend to your association the consideration of the possibility of a closer bond of union among the nations which now open the British Crown."

which flows with the British Crown. "I am a gentle hint," and asked for their support to future policy about to be proposed to Imperial federation, Sir Stafford Northcote has been admitted the tie should be strengthened that binds us together, and indeed, the ties that bind the colonies. All these and many other incidents cropping daily, clearly show the secret spring that prompts a move this mighty organization, the Imperial Federation League, to be formed in 1871, not England strong now as ever has it? Has she not 217,000 armed volunteers to defend her shores? Has she not 217,000 grand ironclad fleets to defend her coastline? Has she not the Royal Navy, the British Army, the British Air Force, the British Legion, and Crowsy and Agincourt, and conquered the Corsican Attila at Waterloo, and stood the cold hunger and nakedness of the trenches at Solanopot, even though the great

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to protect our east line, while the Admiral's fleet may
part en route to the Western Pacific, part cruising
between the Hawaiian and the Azores islands,
and the others visiting New Zealand. Our fleet will
be under our own orders; and in the commerce de-
fense of the Empire the Admiral cannot remove it, or give
order respecting it. With a salary of \$44,000 a year,
and a pension of \$10,000 a year, which service his salary from
colonial funds might be doubled, an ineffective ship
equipment, or loose discipline, would at once be pointed
out by him and remedied. The question, however, is
whether it is better to have the Admiral's fleet, or to
get out of leading-strings, may we not as well do
now as any time hereafter? Our fleet, while the admiral
was cruising along our own shores, might have been
under the Admiral's orders, and the Admiral's order in
report of the operations and working of each
vessel, and his recommendation, would always have
found words of limitation, and could be simply set
aside. So, for the present, it is better to have the
fleet under our own command, and to have the
fleetmaster men who will tell us honest truths, than
to have our fleetmaster men who will tell us what we
want to hear. We will be doing good for our
old England and a kindness to us. We have for too long
had prophets who preach of our greatness, and who
had prophesied that greater order would be effected by an
admiral report. Now then, on the military question, I have

might send as a battalion of foot for each of the principal colonies, and half a battalion each to Western Australia and Tasmania, and perhaps a couple of battalions of artillery vessels. In the event of a war, Australia, barring for the moment the question of the defence of the coast, would be required, where would they come from, and how would they be paid? And this 100,000 would not be the only 100,000 that would be required, as the colonies with sufficient to do so. For instance, the colonies with the largest population would be England. As it would be a *pro rata* rate, the colonies with a large share, or would Australia pay it all. So much for the question of the defence of the Imperial federation scheme. An indefatigable taskmaster, the Imperial federation on the one part, and by Canada, South Africa, and Australia on the other. For the defence of the Empire Great Britain would be required to furnish the bulk of the force. War will fit the number of men required for service; but the cost of the defence of the Empire would be borne by the population in the world, and a *pro rata* rate will be levied on the population, and the signatures to the treaty in their respective domains. England alone would comprise her possessions in Europe and Egypt, was the Channel Islands, Gibraltar, Malta, Cyprus, Port Said, Suez, and the Cape of Good Hope. The British Empire would be thrown to carry on operations for a long period. Ireland would require 50,000 military and police; Egypt Arab auxiliaries, leaving England with 100,000, exclusive of the 100,000 that would be required for the defence of the brigades and some 200,000 volunteers. Canada has 600,000 men on her list for militia service. She would supply part of the force for the defence of the Empire, and the United States, and have and settlements on her coast. She would supply British Columbia, Vancouver's Island, and all the West Coast of North America. The United States would supply the fleet and convey of corn and provisions from the Dominion.

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only supply some 30,000 men at the outside. "Will there be over 30,000,000 men? Does employment lie, Will I have a considerable number of men? Will I have a great many for every man furnished, or shall we pay only for men used specially for our own defence, or will healed peace be the result? Will I have a considerable number of peace, protect the cash? "There is nothing here but plain solid avowed truth, if we consider with Britain, which will transform her from the little Power she is today to one of the greatest of the world, and if we consider that it is beneficial or prejudicial to us as a nation, who wish to live in amity and do business with all the world? As a nation, we are not to be divided, and we are not to contain my thoughts will harmonize with most advanced thinkers. My facts are indisputable, and if you can find room for this in your columns I shall be glad to go into this matter further. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours as we all help to influence thinkers to form a correct judgment on the imminent question of the day: Imperial Federation for the defence of the British Empire."
Wm. HOGAN.
Underwood-street, Paddington, January 22.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I feel constrained to analyse the letter in the *Herald* of to-day written by my friend Mr. Maiden—"A Land Bill framed upon the lines I have already advocated, a partition of the colony into two great divisions, namely, an inner and outer division, with Sir John Robertson's Act, plus a stringent fencing clause applied to the inner division, the outer division to be left solely to the pastoralists," &c. This has the great merit of simplicity to recommend it. Only, I would like to ask, what would the other pastoralists

Altogether of this suggestion, I once heard it advanced very forcibly by a southern proprietor, — but said, "Mr. Struan (which will do for his name), what right have you to sacrifice all the quarters east of your arbitrary line? — and to condemn your fellow-creatures to be sacrificed?" — The answer, "Nobody would do that line over had anything worth having." Now, Mr. Struan's line ran from Cross north-east by the line of the river, and then down to the sea, and to a general acreage; all west was to remain a separate possession to Mr. Struan, and other people who had been established there. The line was a compromise between Mr. Struan's and Mr. Maiden's proposal, though they are identical in principle. The Maiden line runs a long way westward of the Struan line, leaving almost all the land to the south-west of the Struan line to Mr. Struan; so that, by Mr. Maiden's proposal, poor Mr. Struan and all his neighbours would be thrown overboard.

to lighten ship that carried the fortunes of Mr. Maiden and his friends. The squatting statesman who can see anything outside of his own paddock fence has yet to appear. Meantime it is evident that neither Mr. Struan nor Mr. Maiden has the least idea that there is anything worth considering in those shreds of New South Wales which happen to be outside of their own stations.

Firstly, the Parliament has not legislated so as to extricate the lands from the confusion that was created by 20 years of Sir John's Robertson's policy. If the Minister took my advice he would not grant a single lease until by exchange, sale, or consolidation there was enough land on each station available to make an accessible resumed area. The law might have provided for this. Executive action might, also, have stopped the peacocking by improvement purchases that has gone on for the last two years. The necessity for all this might and should have been foreseen by Parliament.

Secondly, a much more satisfactory provision might have been made as to improvements, and the adoption of the tenant-right principle would have simply doubled the value of all holdings, whether station leaseholds, homesteads, or conditional purchases, without taking a shilling out of the Treasury.

The application of these two principles, the disentangling of the lauds and the tenant-right, would have taken away every real difficulty in respect to the division.

Still the work would be far too complicated to be carried through at headquarters, and it could only be got over as the same work was satisfactorily accomplished in Queensland. We will need to take many a wrinkle from Queensland and elsewhere before New South Wales becomes a decently-governed colony.

The division of stations in the Northern colony is effected through the commissioners who administer the land courts, and as the work is not rushed through, it is done well, and within reasonable time. I myself, as one of the commissioners under the Act of 1868, divided 20 stations. I rode over most of them, conducted inquiries all over a district measuring over 200 miles across, held land courts at the places appointed, and compiled a report as to each station. This took eighteen months, but there was no time lost, for

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This is the proper way to divide stations, to go over each critically, using the machinery which we have appointed for local administration, and opening each resumed area as fast as the division is made.

If the work is done the other way, that is through land agents and Ministerially, it will of course be an absurd

I am only showing that the policy as originally put forward by Mr. Stuart might be carried out well enough. I do not pretend at the same time that this policy might be worked to give Mr. Struan and Mr. Madden all they want. I think on the other hand that it would be much better for the people of New South Wales if eminent pastoralists from Melbourne or elsewhere were held in wholesome restraint.

January 28. GEORGE RANKEN.

KIDNAPPING IN NEW GUINEA.—The following letter appears in the *Times*, signed "Coutie Trotter":—"It is to be hoped that the disgraceful story published in the *Times* of December 5 by Mr. Lavers, a well-known authority on New Guinea matters, and long resident there, will lead to a new and very searching inquiry into the ques-

will lead to a new and very searching inquiry into the conditions of the labour traffic in that region. A significant comment on Mr. Lawes' story will be found in a Parliamentary paper on the Western Pacific (C. 4, 126, August, 1884). It comes as an unpleasant shock to those who have of late been glad to believe in the assurances—no doubt given in good faith—by Australian authorities that the abuses and horrors which formerly disgraced this traffic were absolutely a thing of the past. From the despatches, however, of Mr. Hugh Lambton, Deputy Commissioner, given in the paper referred to, it is clear that the abuses were not only still in existence

Komilily, Deputy Commissioner, given in the paper referred to, we gather that in the island of New Ireland, to the north of New Guinea, all the worst features of the system are again in full play. Natives come on board to trade and are put in confinement; they escape, jump overboard, and are fired at in the water; one empty canoe after another is met with with fishing tackle and fish on board, the pretty certain inference being that the occupants have been kidnapped, and this by Queensland or other white commanders of those ships are no

Fiji labour vessels. The commanders of these ships are no longer, we are told, the ruffians of former days, but respectable traders; and even were they disposed to irregular practices, these would be rendered impossible by the fact that there is an accredited Government agent on board every ship. Readers of Mr. Romilly's despatches will probably form their own opinion both as to the character of the skipper and the value of the governmental check on board a vessel where such practices take place. As regards the administration there

Guinea, it is obvious that our future administration there will be seriously hampered by the distrust and hostility which such practices must necessarily excite among the natives, who have hitherto, thanks to their good treatment by missionaries and other visitors, been singularly well-disposed. It may be hoped, at all events, that the extension of our protectorate around the still unoccupied northern coasts of the eastern peninsula will now be no longer delayed. Its limitation to the southern coast is, as I lately

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question exposed to the very dangers which the protectorate
was intended to avert."

Dr. E. C. Egan's GRAPEVINE ANTICONTAGION.—"My thorough knowledge of the natural law which governs the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Egan's, Mr. Egan has produced new and important tables of diet, which will be found to be the basis of all the heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up and strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Handsome attire and social pleasures are rendered of no value if the liver point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly balanced frame."—*Civil Service*, "I have been supplied with this Egan's water for some time, and find it in all packets, by Messrs. Egan and Co., Monmouth Place, London."

POLICE.

Mr. Abbott, S.M., disposed of the business at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT on Saturday. The charges were very light, and all important cases were remanded. Several persons were fined for drunkenness and some minor offences. *Frank Teale*, 21, seaman, was remanded 60s., in default 14 days' imprisonment, for having remained in a railway carriage without having first paid his fare and obtained a ticket. *Patrick Saeille*, 28, was fined £5, in default two months' imprisonment, for having assaulted one *Burn Johnson*.

tribes and over hundreds of miles. But water restrictions were imposed on marriage, in one sense even a man was considered to be the husband of every woman belonging to the tribe with which he was permitted to travel. That is, in the words of Messrs. Finch and Howitt, he might have 1000 miles of wives. This communal marriage was in old times generally, and still to a certain extent, recognised as perfectly legal and respectable; but the Australian had also an individual wife according to his own sense. The "individual marriage" could be derived from the communal custom, because, though the genes might be subdivided, the wives must remain in common with the gene.

was cruising along our own shores, might be attached to the Imperial fleet under the admiral's orders. His report of the operations and working of the vessel, and his recommendation, would always be found worthy of imitation, and could be promptly acted upon. So, for the question of naval defence, all we wanted was an independent man who will tell us honest truths, and is an independent man who will tell us honest truths. He will be doing good for old England and a kindness to us. We have for too long had prophets who prophesied pleasant smooth things simply because a brother officer would be affected by an agreeable report. Now then, to the military question. England

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Information was received late last night by Mr. B. H. Walker, Acting Superintendent of Telegraphs, of

One wash-away was known, and in consequence of

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THE GENERAL POST OFFICE.

The following particulars have been forwarded to you

THE FINE ARTS.

At the present time there are many, chiefly young, artists at home whose work is in every way meritorious, but who

coming to compete in the same market with the most successful masters of the day, cannot always find, all at once

There has been on view in Palling's window for some days just an oil painting, which is guaranteed by the

owner as a genuine Wouwermans, the celebrated Dutch artist. It is one of the painter's favourite scenes, a hunting

THE PROPOSED ASHTFIED GAS- WORKS.

The council arranged with the Australian Gas Company for the lighting of the streets. The council had decided on having 250 lamps. The Gas Company, in reply to an inquiry from the council, made an offer to supply 150 lamps, or a smaller number, at £7 10s. each per annum, although despite the fact that they were at the same time charging Peterborough an adjoining borough—at the rate of only 10s. each per annum for 126 lights. At that time, it was the Gas Company were charging the residents of Ayrfield 5s. per thousand feet, but were charging private owners

summers at Petersburg only 6s. 6d. per thousand. He has been in communication with gas authorities at home and

ceives a substantial reduction in the price of gas, which disposes of the fanciful assertion that he is being taxed in a form." Mr. Wark, one of the engineers previously referred to, estimated the manufacturing cost of gas, including

by taking into account the sum derivable from 1250 tons

Alderman Chamberlain, M. P., speaking with reference to the Birmingham Council's works, said that "in three years we have carried £80,000 to the rates, £50,000 to the reservoir fund, nearly £40,000 to the sinking fund, and in the same time we shall have made reductions in the value of our

cost together represented by £60,000 per annum."

As he pressed forward, there were shouts from the CHURCHMEN behind him to stop, because they would not allow him to take money from the church. "The GUILDMAN said we cannot sell it." If they borrowed it, he would like to know what security they would have to give.

Mr. HAMMOND explained that the security would be their works themselves, with such an amount of the rate as the aldermen might bargain to mortgage.

Mr. JOHN MILLS questioned the accuracy of the figures that had been submitted to them. He pointed out that Mr. Hammond had stated that the £25,000 covered 26 miles of streets. As a matter of fact, however, they had

WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

The conference sat on Saturday morning. The business was the consideration of the question—W. ministers have died during the year? As introductory to this suitable prayers were offered by the Revs. J. C. H. and W. H. George, and a solemn feeling pervaded assembly during the reading of the several obituaries.

first was that of the Rev. W. H. B. Sylvester, who died
the 15th August last, at Moruya, at the early age of

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PRODUCE MARKET.—SATURDAY.

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Butter.—No change under this head. Illawarra
ing at 1s. 3d. per lb.; intercolonial packed quoted at
11d.
Cheese.—Colonial, 5d. to 8d. per lb. Little or no
quiry for New Zealand, which is quoted at 7d. to 8d.
Bacon.—Stocks moving off at 10d. to 11d. per lb.
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river, 6d. to 8d. Hama, 10d. to 1s.
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CH. 17a 6d; NR, 1 at \$26 10c; DC over R, 2 at \$26 2s 6d; \$26 2s 6d; VJ (J reversed), 11 at \$27 10c; Co-op B Co. Charter Towers, 3 at \$25 10c; IB, 1 at \$16.
By Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe.—Hides: D, 16 at \$4:

4d; Pink reg. 1b at 2d. 22 at 4d; 10, 18 at 4d. 14 at 8
22 at 4d. 30 at 3d; M. 24 at 3d; M. 26 at 3d; RH

MT, 13 at 10d; D, 8 at 2s 6d; J, 12 at 3s; A&H, 10 at 9s
19 at 3s 6d; A, 13 at 3s 6d. Tallow, packages: BB, 3 at 2s
Wm, 1 at 23s 10d; BB, 1 at 21s; Do, 1 at 23s; JHD, 1 c
10s; ROW, 1 at 23s 10d; JHD, 3 at 24 17s 6d; DB over
27 17s 6d; B, 4 at 22s 3s; TB over Charters Towers, 8

10s; RT, 2 at £20 2s 6d; T, 3 at £24; B, 3 at £26 15s; A, £26 15s.

former selling rates, and, as the market has inclined to their favour, although the ruling among sellers is steeper; it is at present about 1000 to 1050 per ton, and the following are the prices at which the following are sold:

At public sales of tallow, held on the 1st inst., the following were the prices:

Casks of Australian and New Zealand tallow were offered at 270 sold, at about last sale's rate for mutton, no beef being offered.

We cannot quote the fine mutton @s. to @s., and good @s. to @s., and @s. to @s. 6d. per cwt. Next public sales fixed for the 2nd January.

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Ex Saltaire, from Sydney: CWD in oblong. Collins scoured combings at 20d; 15 scoured at 20d, 2 at 11d, 10d at 16d; L. in oval, 1, 11d; ST in diamond ditto.

clothing at 19d, 4 at 18d, 1 mixed at 17d, 1 cross-bred
at 16d, 4 at 15d, 2 spoured at 14d, 1 damaged at 13d, 1

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P. 20 at

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at 9d: WD & Co., Baruya, 20 grease combings at
10d, 20 combings hoggets at 11d

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.
Letters and communications intended for insertion in the
news columns should be addressed to THE EDITOR.
Attention is respectfully directed to the following rules:
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It is requested that all communications respecting the business of this journal be addressed to JOHN FAIRY AND SONS only, so that any unnecessary delay may be avoided.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.
We beg to inform our advertising friends that, to secure insertion and proper classification in Saturday's paper, it is necessary that their advertisements should reach the office not later than 9 o'clock on Friday night.

Advertisements for Monday's paper are received at the Office as late as 9 o'clock on Saturday night. With the exception of announcements of an important or urgent nature, advertisements brought to the Printing Department after that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1885.

Anniversary Day brings sad news. The trains with which the colony has been so abundantly blessed are the cause of disaster it is to be feared unparalleled in magnitude in the records of the railway.

magnitude in the records of bushfires in New South Wales. From the meagre information to hand it appears that the train which in the ordinary routine leaves Albury yesterday, came to the Salt Creek, two and a half miles on the Wagga side of Cootamundra, at 6 o'clock in the evening and found instead of the permanent way

chasm 50 feet wide, through which
torrent was roaring, eight or nine feet
deep. The engine-driver appears to have
been prompt in action, but was too
late. He shut down the brakes, but
they were not rapid enough in effect
to avert the catastrophe. The whole train came
to a sudden stop.

down headlong in hideous confusion—in the words of our correspondent fairly dammed in the creek. It is unnecessary to say that the scene was one of horror. Horror could not be separated from such a mingling of human agony, danger, and death. The carriages were telescoped, and toppled over one upon the other, the engine buried below.

known only by its clouds of scalding steam. The water partially blocked roared through and covered the debris, bearing down some dead and living bodies; and worse, it was in a lonely district, and a considerable time elapsed before help could be obtained.

So far, however, a measure of consolation

attaches to the fact that no man connects with the railway system, nor any part of the system itself, can be justly blamed. A fetter on the line, the only person aware of the danger, did his best to give warning, but was unable to do so owing to the almost unprecedented degraded condition of the country; and it may

It was a Sunday, a day when telegraphic communication is only effected with extreme difficulty. Immediately the alarm was spread all possible help was afforded. The doctors from the neighbouring townships hurried down in specials provided by the station.

At the shortest possible notice

Local anniversaries prompt local reflections, as the general new year invites to a general outlook. Today we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the colony, and feel perhaps, that we have a right to call friends and neighbours together, and to bid them rejoice with us that our lines have fallen in such pleasant and profitable places as to have enabled us to build up the State which supports us, and begins to bid us well amongst the people of the world. We do not find our neighbours ready to make this day an occasion of universal feasting, though it is as truly the birthday of Victoria and Queensland as of New South Wales; the only Australian birthday, in fact, that is worthy of general celebration, and the only birthday that will survive when once Australian unity has taken definite shape. Separation days will die out after that event, and the beginnings of Australian colonisation and the wedding of the Australian colonies will be the two great occasions of Australian rejoicing.

The prospects of that unity, and those of a broader unity, or a most deplorable severance, are now such common and absorbing topics as to attract and perplex the minds of ordinary mortals, no less than the makers of the speeches of colonial Premiers and travelling politicians. There is so much suspicion of a new anniversary in a near future that it is not natural as proper upon this old anniversary to proceed to some discussion of probabilities and obstacles. The idea of Australian federation, though in no sense born in the year now closed, has been forced to a premature crisis. Personal ambition jumped before popular sentiment had formed, and ever since it looked back and recognised the empty space instead of the ranked masses, has been crying sorrowfully, appealing pitifully and rating vehemently, because lacking the impulse the people would not rise to the order.

Since that resolution to federate, however, many very significant events have occurred tending directly to create the feeling which the Premiers who sat *en camera* in Sydney imagined at the time of their Convention to exert. Australia has felt for the first time not the assistance and sympathy but the jealousy of the world. A new idea has grown in the mind of Germany, or rather, perhaps, of Germany's master, that Australia, as a portion of the British Empire, is becoming too great, or at least too rich in sure promise of future greatness; that she is making more for Britain at the expense of all the nations of the world, and particularly of Germany. It is this sense of marvel that such an idea should have been conceived, and that it should have been

grown; it is inadequate for the purpose, and it is not growing and becoming more effective in many years ago. Natural resources are abundant, but the Government is not planning to Australia. It is significant in its latest development the possible establishment of a German colony within a convenient distance of Australian coasts, and thereby the loss of that strength of isolation which has been, and should continue to be, more to us than any possible condition of preparedness for war or defence. The probability of the speedy appearance of an armed man at the door of the Australian house has done more for federation than any formal resolution. A sense of danger has been felt in every colony, and, therewith, just the beginning of a desire for a closer relationship with all neighbours of the same blood.

But of larger import and deeper influence

than any shadowy dread of future complications with alien Powers has been the feeling of wrong produced by a something that has the appearance of chilling treatment on the part of the mother country. It is needless to recapitulate all the facts, but it is certain that deeper than desire of colonial federation, and stronger than any dread or dislike of future German neighbourhood, is the general disappointment at the treatment Australia has received at the hands of Lord Deans. The most dutiful child in the family will feel resentment upon discovery that its particular prospects have been made a counter to be used in the family game, and though the fact is not established it is strong and justifiable suspicion of something of the sort having

occurred, which is a thorn just at the side of Australian loyalty, not a cancer at the root. It is a sense of pain, not a sense of death. Every sober-minded man in the community knows that ties of that nature cannot lightly be broken, feeling in his inmost heart the pride of association and relationship, and the sense of duty which may some day be called upon, and must not fail in reply.

We are not yet compelled or commanded by our local rulers into federation, nor scared by the possibility of foreign aggression into an offensive and defensive union; nor are we, shaken off by the old land, led by simple sense of helplessness to crowd together so as to stand safely and respectfully. Yet, upon Anniversary Day more truly than upon any previous day in the history of Australia, it may be said that a pulse of union is felt.

And it is not true wisdom to despise or discard those mute monitions or voiceful tremors. It is better to clear than to bar their way, and surely a very cursory glance will show such an amount of clearing to be performed as may well appal the most sanguine of rational thinkers. No outward shock will weld us together while we of ourselves maintain in ourselves antagonistic principles. Mutual good-will or at least mutual recognition of the necessity of just and honest dealing must precede any proposal or any sort of partnership, and we cannot say with truth that there is such clear evidence even of this recognition as might be desired. Let those who are most earnest in the cause of federation be most eager to promote such a recognition and performance of duty, and let them encourage their

and they will do more to
shown ends than by much adulation of them-
selves. Flattering of their supporters, or abuse
of those who may be so unfortunate as at any
point to differ with them.

It would be a sad anniversary upon which

VIA SUEZ.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

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Now that the Berlin Conference is coming to a close, the rivalry between France and the International African Association is again looming into prominence. The discovery of M. de Brazza has given France possession of a large share of the African Continent to the north of the Congo, but she is very anxious to extend the coast line of her acquisition down to the mouth of that river, and it is said that she is likely to propose some arrangement to the Association by which she can have her Agenda at Stanley Pool in order to

I am informed that when the meeting of Parliament takes place next February Sir William McArthur intends to ask a question from the Government with reference to the matter of the cession of the islands over New Guinea. The principal object of this inquiry is to ascertain why the Government did not annex the northern as well as the southern part of the peninsula. Considerable point is given to this inquiry, by the fact that the British flag was hoisted on the island of New Guinea, and the British flag was hoisted on the island of New Guinea, and the British flag was hoisted on the island of New Guinea. At present the British annexation is held to be very unsatisfactory. Not only does there seem to be some doubt with respect to the powers of the Government to annex the islands, but the Government are not foreigners; but it is not clear that the protectorate already declared is likely to be permanent. The sub-vention asked for by Lord Derby was only for £15,000,000 for the year ending June, 1888. It embraced no increase of territory, and it was not intended to be more than that date, and inasmuch as the Colonial Office has declared its estimate against expending a single penny on this enterprise beyond the amount given by the colonies, it is difficult to understand how the Government can be asked to increase the amount provided for by the Government of New South Wales.

OUR PARIS LETTER

the Sudan for Paris journals. He left here for Egypt accompanied by Henri Rochefort's son and a M. Gury who was to act as interpreter. The party encountered difficulties in reaching the Egyptian frontier quarters, that Rochefort's zeal was very quickly damped, and he returned to Paris. Gury died, and Olivier Palm was left to carry out his adventurous design alone. No authentic news has since received of him, but it is only fair to say that he has concluded that he is the Frenchman in the 'Maddi' movement who is exercising a mischievous influence on English movements.

General Briere de l'Isle reports another victory over the Chinese at Chu, but it is one of those victories that come more uneasily than satisfaction here. It appears that the Chinese attacked the French garrison, notwithstanding the strength of their defence, with great bravery, and that although they were repulsed, they were not killed in great numbers (so the telegram says), the loss on the French side was 34 men killed or wounded. There was a battle at the same place on the 10th October, but although the Chinese were repulsed, that contest by the Chinese was reported as a draw. It is not clear whether the Chinese are to have made a

submit to any further persecution at the hands of
Juge d'Instruction.

advance have shown signs of latent hostility that might

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

The Times of December 19 understands that Lord Dufferin has been asked to write a despatch covering a reprint of the Draft Bill now being considered and adopted by the Convention in Sydney a year ago, with alterations and amendments which Her Majesty's Government think it right to make. It is to be regretted that the proposed small council of twelve, if that should be the number, would be heretofore desired; limit the power of the Council to deal with subjects by requiring that legislation or the relations of the Government to Australia with the Pacific, the exclusion of criminals, and the fisheries and sealeries be specially sanctioned; and for consideration that there should be some distinct understanding as to the manner in which any funds necessary to carry out the legislation should be provided. It is to be regretted that the Council of any colony not desiring to concur in the proposed Bill, the Bill creates only a very limited basis for the representation of the small colonies, and does not in any way provide for the representation of the large colonies.

GERMAN INTERESTS IN THE PACIFIC.

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again, and, arousing his family, took his wife, eldest child and baby down to the first floor, from the window of which

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from the upper road (Hornsey-lane) is only about three
four feet, and it is entirely unprotected. There have been

HORRIBLE SUICIDE.

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Auction Sales.

PROPERTIES TO BE SUBMITTED FOR AUCTION.

AT THE INAUGURAL SALE TO BE HELD

COHEN and MACKENZIE,

THEIR PROPERTY SALE ROOM,

20, BARRACK-STREET,

TUESDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1886,

at 11 o'clock.

CITY.

Block of LAND, LIVERPOOL-STREET,

having a frontage of 32 ft. by depth

of 60 ft. 6 in., with lane at side and rear,

and close to water of Darling Harbour.

BERRY HILLS.

BUTCHER-STREET, few doors off

Oxford-street, two well and suitably

built DWELLINGS, Nos. 17 and 19.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

BUTCHER-STREET, near Cooper

Wharf, Allotment of LAND, having a

frontage of 16 ft. to Bourke-street, by

depth of 50 ft. to lane at rear, together

with Cottage, stabling, and other im-

provements thereon.

COOK'S RIVER.

Grand Block of 45 Acres, having a

frontage of 400 ft. to the river and

close to Illawarra Railway, admirably

suited for vegetable garden or sub-

division.

WATERLEY.

TERACE of 3 first-class VILLA

RESIDENCES, situated at the corner of

Vickery and Church streets, and op-

posite the parish residence of St. Mary's,

each containing drawing, dining, and 5

bedrooms, kitchen, washhouse, bath, spacious

cellar, abundant supply of water, and

other extras; only 3 minutes from

train.

TUESDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1886.

Surrey Hills, Burton-street, few doors off

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Two well and suitably-built DWELLING HOUSES, being Nos.

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MESSRS. HARDIE and GORMAN announce that

the property described below will be submitted to public

competition in the Sale Room, 125, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY

next, 28th JANUARY, at 11.30 o'clock, in the following order:—

DARLINGHURST. 5 1/2 acre block, known as 20 and

(Elliot's Estate) 25, Surrey-street; land 36 by 78.

WATERLEY. 1/2 acre block, known as 20 and

(Elliot's Estate) 25, Surrey-street; land 36 by 78.

SUMMER HILL. 1/2 acre block, known as 20 and

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MARRICKVILLE RAILWAY STATION.

Right at the station.

3 miles by rail, only 10 minutes' journey.

31 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

Cheap Land

Popular Terms

24 in the 5 deposit, balance 24 monthly payments at 5 per cent.

Cheap Land right at the station.

30 feet frontage, 120 feet to 130 feet depth.

right at MARRICKVILLE STATION.

frontage to MARRICKVILLE ROAD.

STYAN ROAD.

RAILWAY-STREET.

Every Allotment has a 20-foot lane at rear.

We are leasing

FREE RAILWAY PASSES FOR THIS SALE.

LAND FOR SALE

IS RIGHT AT MARRICKVILLE STATION.

Plans are ready.

Tickets are ready.

CHEAP LAND, right at a railway station, is the best investment

for anyone, as it must rise in value.

Supposing you buy 240 worth of land next Saturday you pay 25

down, and the balance by 24 monthly payments of 21 1/2 p.

with 5 per cent. interest added.

On lots 41 and 42, just by the station, and adjoining the

road lately built, there is a BRICK COTTAGE to be

sold.

ATTEND THIS SALE NEXT SATURDAY.

Every lot offered will be sold.

CHEAP BUILDING LAND AT MARRICKVILLE.

RIGHT AT THE RAILWAY STATION.

10 minutes by train to MARRICKVILLE.

Call or send for

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Immediately after arrival 2 1/2 p.m. from Redfern.

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STERSHAM.—To LET, CHISWICK, spacious position, 5 minutes from station, 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, house, bath, gas and water; also good well. Apply 1, Aubury Villas, Charles-street East.

A R R A M A T T A.
LET, handsome VILLA RESIDENCES, 9 rooms, gas and
electricity, 2 minutes from railway station; \$1 per week. Apply
to Messrs. Harper, Parramatta.

A R R A M A T T A.
LET, large SHOP and DWELLING, 14 rooms, gas and
electricity; low rent to good tenant; stable and coachhouse. Apply
to Messrs. Harper, Parramatta.

RAILWAY TO FORBES.
LET or LEASE, for a term of years, commodious new brick PREMISES, suitable for either a wholesale or large retail house, and situated in the best position in the town of Forbes, the railway to Forbes will shortly be constructed, and its completion will make that town the most important business centre a Western district.
For further particulars, apply to

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TOP AND DWELLING, good position for grocery business, 81, Elizabeth-street, near Town Hall, Waterloo.
TOP to LET, suitable for grocery or pawn office, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo. *Crofts*, news agent, 95, William-st.
VACUOUS SHOP AND PREMISES to LET. Apply
 75, King-street West
Robt. S. Chambers and M. J. C. Jones

Apply 173, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.

STORE to LET in business centre, comprising 5 flats, with fittings, &c. For particulars. Apply B. & S. F. O.

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D LET, furnished Apartments, use of kitchen. Mrs
 Grant, Fetheringham-street, Fumero, near tram.
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 Barr, Rutland-st. F. Haller, 44, Elizabeth-street.
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 61, Cleveland-street, Moore Park.

LET SHOP AND PREMISES, 287, Sussex-street.
Apply A. H. McCulloch, jun., 121, Pitt-street.

LET, 5-roomed COTTAGE, large yard, 8a, 22,
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LET, a Double-fronted SHOP, 6 rooms, bathroom,
copper. 2, Elizabeth-street, off Cleveland-street, Redfern.

LET, 6-stalled STABLES, at Kinu Inn, George
and Bathurst streets, city.

TO LET. Nos. 4 and 6, Lawson-terrace, Hurst-street,
Waverley, 4 rooms and kitchen. Apply No. 5.
TO LET, YARDS, 44 x 150, and 30 x 80, near Gibbs,
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TO LET, first-class 6-roomed COTTAGE, all conveniences, side entrance. 27, Pine-street.
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TO LET, HOUSE, 10 rooms, 100 ft. long, 40 ft. wide,
with large garden, close to the city, at a low price.

LET, two large well-lighted **FLATS**, centrally situated in George-street, immediate possession. Apply J. C. 320, George-street.

O LET, COMMODIOUS SHOWROOM, well lighted at front; size, 90 x 30 feet. Apply to Messrs. **IRISH and ACKMAN**, 199, Pitt-street.

O LET, THAT FINE LARGE NEW STORE next corner of Market-street, in Clarence-street, comprising flats and basement. 34 x 56.

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O SOLICITORS and OTHERS.—To **LET**, lofty and well-ventilated SUITES of OFFICES, with windows at

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O LET, 3 large ROOMS, over Wright, Heaton's buildings, Pitt-street, suitable for manufactory or store use, fitted with lift and every convenience. Apply H.L. Merfield, 513, Pitt-street.

O LET, North Shore, Willoughby, a six-roomed COTTAGE, with garden; rent, 13s per week. Also, 4-roomed age, 10s per week. Apply 5, Park-street, Sydney, 4 doors George-street.

TO LET, those large and commodious PREMISES, known as the ANCHOR FLOUR MILLS, situate in Barking, Daring Harbour. These mills are in good order, and are open to all applicants for doing a good business. Apply to Taylor and Co., timber merchants, Sussex-street.

TO LET, at Mount Druitt, a 3-roomed COTTAGE, with garden containing 300 square vines in bearing, and 6 orange trees, &c., also about 10 acres of cleared land, all well fenced with a three-rail split fence, a long lease to be had. For particulars apply to Messrs. James Watson & Co., 100, Market-street, Sydney.

5 LRT, in Woliengong, one of the best and most centrally situated SHOPS, with 1 dwelling, in Crown-street, reported as a jeweller's shop; large plate-glass front; size of, 25 x 30 inside. For particulars, apply to
WILLIAM J. WISEMAN,
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RENT ON LEASE, the Moruya Granite QUARRY, which
collected the blocks of granite for the Post Office, and Cook's
pedestal.
Apply by letter to
LAMONT TERTICH.
Moruya, 10th January, 1885.
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A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

are prepared to fill a first-class floor of from 100 to 200 rooms upon that magnificent site which "cannot be built in" the White Charlotte-reserve, Charlotte-place the widest street in the city, if sufficient inducement is offered us; and we can arrange for a further extension of this hotel to 350 rooms at a moderate cost. We invite hotelkeepers and others to call in and see the plans. All Sydney residents are united in saying "first-class hotel is the great want. We offer them the chance now of getting what they believe what they say, and making 30 per cent upon investment."

VOOLLAHRA—To LET. **HOUSE** containing drawing and dining rooms, three bedrooms, bath, kitchen, laundry; gas and city water, rent \$16 00; three minutes' lovely harbor view, immediate possession. **HARTLAND, E. K. and Co.**, Market-chambers, 474, E. 92d-street.

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stone kitchen annexing a range of six rooms, with a new kitchen, and water laid on; a large cellar and underground dairy; a stone stable and coachhouse, with loose boxes and stabling for 12 horses, harness and groom's room, a large hay shed, cart, poultry yard, pigsties, &c., &c.

There are two large underground tanks and numerous iron pipes, and forepump to supply water to house. A large garden and pleasure grounds, tennis court, bathhouse with shower bath, and other plants; all the grounds are tastefully laid out. There is a large kitchen garden well stocked with fruit trees, vines, &c. and a large flower garden, and a large island/tribe

also a cottage for gardener. The
cultural, with never-failing supply of water. A large area
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The property is worth inspecting by those requiring a beautiful
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 FLEMING-STREET, 340—R. G. Cragg
 PRIZE-STREET—John P. Sprague

TRIAL OXFORD-STREET, 80—Pemberton
LIAM—STREET, 98—John Credit
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DINGTON—English
MAIN—J. Oudogan
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TOWN—C. G. West
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PERKEN, BOTANY-ROAD—Mrs. Mibail

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